

[Roll No. 327]

YEAS—381

Abercrombie Dooley (CA) Kolbe
Ackerman Doolittle Kucinich
Akin Doyle LaHood
Alexander Dreier Lampson
Allen Duncan Langevin
Andrews Dunn Lantos
Baca Edwards Larsen (WA)
Bachus Ehlers Larson (CT)
Baird Emanuel Latham
Baker Emerson LaTourette
Baldwin English Leach
Ballenger Eshoo Lee
Barrett (SC) Etheridge Levin
Bartlett (MD) Evans Lewis (CA)
Barton (TX) Everett Lewis (GA)
Bass Farr Lewis (KY)
Beauprez Fattah Linder
Bell Feeney Lipinski
Bereuter Ferguson LoBiondo
Berkley Flake Lofgren
Berman Foley Lowey
Berry Forbes Lucas (KY)
Biggert Ford Lucas (OK)
Bilirakis Fossella Lynch
Bishop (GA) Frank (MA) Maloney
Bishop (NY) Franks (AZ) Manzullo
Bishop (UT) Frelinghuysen Markey
Blackburn Frost Marshall
Blumenauer Gallegly Matheson
Blunt Garrett (NJ) Matsui
Boehlert Gerlach McCarthy (MO)
Boehner Gibbons McCollum
Bonilla Gilchrest McCotter
Bonner Gillmor McCrery
Bono Gingrey McDermott
Boozman Gonzalez McGovern
Boswell Goode McHugh
Boucher Goodlatte McKeon
Boyd Gordon McNulty
Bradley (NH) Granger Meehan
Brady (PA) Graves Meek (FL)
Brady (TX) Green (TX) Meeks (NY)
Brown (SC) Green (WI) Menendez
Brown, Corrine Greenwood Mica
Brown-Waite, Grijalva Michaud
Ginny Gutknecht Millender-
Burgess Hall McDonald
Burns Harris Miller (FL)
Burr Hart Miller (MI)
Burton (IN) Hastings (WA) Miller (NC)
Buyer Hayes Miller, Gary
Calvert Hayworth Miller, George
Camp Hefley Molohan
Cannon Hensarling Moore
Cantor Herger Moran (KS)
Capito Herseith Moran (VA)
Capps Hill Murphy
Capuano Hinojosa Murtha
Cardoza Hobson Musgrave
Carter Hoeffel Myrick
Case Holden Nadler
Castle Holt Napolitano
Chabot Hooley (OR) Neal (MA)
Chandler Hostettler Nethercutt
Chocola Houghton Neugebauer
Clay Hulshof Ney
Coble Hyde Northup
Cole Inslee Norwood
Conyers Isakson Nunes
Cooper Israel Nussle
Costello Issa Oberstar
Cox Istook Obey
Cramer Jackson (IL) Oliver
Crane Jackson-Lee Ortiz
Crenshaw (TX) Osborne
Crowley Jefferson Ose
Cubin Johnson (CT) Otter
Culberson Johnson (IL) Owens
Cunningham Johnson, E. B. Oxley
Davis (AL) Johnson, Sam Pallone
Davis (CA) Jones (NC) Pastor
Davis (FL) Kanjorski Paul
Davis (IL) Kaptur Pearce
Davis (TN) Keller Pence
Davis, Jo Ann Kelly Petri
Davis, Tom Kennedy (MN) Pickering
Deal (GA) Kennedy (RI) Platts
DeFazio Kildee Pomeroy
DeGette Kilpatrick Porter
DeLauro Kind Portman
DeMint King (IA) Price (NC)
Diaz-Balart, L. King (NY) Pryce (OH)
Diaz-Balart, M. Kingston Putnam
Dicks Kirk Quinn
Dingell Kline Radanovich
Doggett Knollenberg Rahall

Ramstad Scott (VA) Tierney
Rangel Sensenbrenner Toomey
Regula Serrano Towns
Rehberg Sessions Turner (OH)
Renzi Shadegg Turner (TX)
Reyes Shaw Udall (NM)
Reynolds Shays Upton
Rodriguez Sherman Van Hollen
Rogers (AL) Sherwood Velázquez
Rogers (KY) Shimkus Visclosky
Rogers (MI) Shuster Vitter
Rohrabacher Simmons Walden (OR)
Ros-Lehtinen Simpson Walsh
Ross Skelton Wamp
Rothman Smith (MI) Waters
Roybal-Allard Smith (TX) Watson
Royce Smith (WA) Watt
Ruppersberger Snyder Waxman
Rush Souder Weiner
Ryan (OH) Spratt Weldon (FL)
Ryan (WI) Stark Weldon (PA)
Ryun (KS) Stearns Wexler
Sabo Strickland Whitfield
Sánchez, Linda Stupak Wicker
T. Tanner Wilson (NM)
Sanchez, Loretta Tauscher Wilson (SC)
Sanders Taylor (MS) Wolf
Sandlin Terry Woolsey
Saxton Thomas Wu
Schakowsky Thompson (CA) Wynn
Schiff Thornberry Young (AK)
Schrook Tiahrt
Scott (GA) Tiberi

NAYS—1

Taylor (NC)

NOT VOTING—51

Aderholt Harman Pelosi
Becerra Hastings (FL) Peterson (MN)
Brode Hinchey Peterson (PA)
Cardin Hoekstra Pitts
Carson (IN) Honda Pombo
Carson (OK) Hoyer Slaughter
Clyburn Hunter Smith (NJ)
Collins Jenkins Solis
Cummings John Stenholm
Delahunt Jones (OH) Sullivan
DeLay Kleczka Sweeney
Deutsch Majette Tancredo
Engel McCarthy (NY) Tauzin
Filner McInnis Thompson (MS)
Gephardt McIntyre Udall (CO)
Goss Pascrell Weller
Gutierrez Payne Young (FL)

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mrs. BIGGERT) (during the vote). Members are advised there are 2 minutes remaining in this vote.

□ 1910

So (two-thirds having voted in favor thereof) the rules were suspended and the concurrent resolution was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Stated for:

Ms. SOLIS. Madam Speaker, during rollcall vote No. 327 on H. Con. Res. 257 I was unavoidably detained. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea."

Mr. FILNER. Madam Speaker, on rollcall No. 327, I was unavoidably detained in my Congressional District, and I missed the vote. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea."

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. COLLINS. Madam Speaker, I was not present for debate on the Energy and Water Appropriations for Fiscal Year 2005 (H.R. 4614), rollcall vote 320, a vote on the Previous Question; rollcall vote 321, an amendment by SANDERS; rollcall vote 322, an amendment by WILSON (NM); rollcall vote 323, an amendment

by MEEHAN; rollcall vote 324, an amendment by HEFLEY; rollcall vote 325, final passage for H.R. 4614. Additionally, I was not present for rollcall vote 326, Recognizing the Marshall Islands (H. Con. Res. 410); and rollcall vote 327, Presidential Medal of Freedom to Harry Colmery (H. Con. Res. 257).

Had I been present, I would have voted "yea" for rollcall votes 320, 324, 325, 326, and 327. I would have voted "nay" on rollcall votes 321, 322, and 323.

JUST WHAT THIS COUNTRY NEEDS

(Mr. MICA asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. MICA. Madam Speaker, the Democrats have chosen a trial lawyer as their vice presidential nominee. Now that is just what this country needs, a trial lawyer in the second most powerful position in the United States. That is just what America needs, a well-positioned trial lawyer who can make certain we sue more health care providers, sue more hospitals and drug companies. That is just what America needs, a trial lawyer who can ensure we sue more manufacturers and corporations.

If trial lawyers have not driven our health care costs out of sight and our job overseas, we need to give them a better platform to finish the job.

Let us be frank, Madam Speaker, America needs a trial lawyer at the helm like Custer needed another Indian at Big Horn. However, there might be a bright side to having more trial lawyers in Washington, since the courts have given terrorists the right to have their own lawyers. At least now we will have something positive for more trial lawyers to do here.

UNITED STATES-AUSTRALIA FREE TRADE AGREEMENT—MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES (H. DOC. NO. 108-199)

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following message from the President of the United States; which was read and, together with the accompanying papers, without objection, referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered to be printed:

To the Congress of the United States:

I am pleased to transmit legislation and supporting documents prepared by my Administration to implement the United States-Australia Free Trade Agreement (FTA). This Agreement adds an important dimension to our bilateral relationship with a steadfast ally in the global economic and strategic arena. This FTA will enhance the prosperity of the people of the United States and Australia, serve the interest of expanding U.S. commerce, and advance our overall national interest.

My Administration is committed to securing a level playing field and creating opportunities for America's workers, farmers, and businesses. The